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1. THIS BEING WRITTEN 222330 WASH TIME, 231230 SAIGON TIME, APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN HOURS AFTER VIETNAM ATTACKS BEGAN. DURING LATE AFTERNOON AND EARLY EVENING WE HAVE HAD HIGH LEVEL CUSTOMERS TURNING [REDACTED] ANTICIPATION DETAILED AND COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE SIMILAR TO THAT PROVIDED WHEN MUCH LOWER LEVEL OF ATTACKS INITIATED ON 18 AUG, WITH SITREPS FROM EACH REGION (POSITIVELY REPORTING ACTION OR LACK THEREOF) AND SAIGON ROUND UPS FILED EVERY SIX HOURS. SO FAR WE ARE EMBARRASSINGLY UNABLE TO [REDACTED] DELIVER. AT THIS WRITING WE HAVE RECEIVED NOTHING (REPEAT NOTHING) FROM ROIC IN I CORPS (WHERE WE KNOW THERE AT LEAST EIGHTEEN ATTACKS), II CORPS (SIXTEEN ATTACKS INCLUDING MOTAR FIRE AND ~~AND~~ SAPPERS IN QUI & NHON CITY) OR IV CORPS (FOUR ATTACKS INCLUDING REPEATED ATTACK ON DONG TAM). WE HAVE THREE III CORPS REPORTS, THE LATEST ADVISING THAT AS DAWN APPROACHED (OVER SIX HOURS AGO) SOUNDS OF SCATTERED SMALL ARMS AND HEAVY WEAPONS ~~AND~~ FIRE CONTINUED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF BIEN HOA PROVINCE CAPITAL.

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TO 2. ABOVE, INCLUDING REF, IS LESS THAN ADEQUATE TO FIELD THE  
QUERIES WE ARE RECEIVING. NOR WILL IT SUFFICE FOR BASIS OF PRE-  
DEPARTURE WRAP UP FOR PRESIDENT THAT MUST BE SENT TO WHITE HOUSE WITHIN  
NEXT FIVE HOURS. PLEASE ADVISE <sup>17-1134</sup> ~~IMMEDIATE~~ WHEN WE CAN ANTICIPATE WRAP  
UP PROMISED PARA 2 REF. IT WOULD BE LESS THAN POLITIC, TO PUT IT  
MILDLY, TO TELL PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO SIT TIGHT AND STAY COOL BECAUSE  
EVERYTHING UNFOLDING AS PREDICTED IN FVS 18,418.

END OF MESSAGE

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